

I understand that Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary just prior to the election. I can't think of a better example of why it is extremely dangerous to have mass ownership of radio and tv stations, which have free access to the public airwaves and should exercise their responsibility to serve the public. This plan to air "Stolen Honor" for free is a direct attack on our democratic system.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

As you can clearly see, the license renewal process needs to be made more productive and protective of our democratic system. As a citizen, I trust that you will act on behalf of myself and others who care about our freedoms and will stop Sinclair before it is too late.